that the coming leaders of our party will be men who will stay in our country the whole year round, and if in addition some of them can design battleships that will "do up" those of any foreign nation, it will destroy none of the availability.

I am an organization Democrat, and expect to remain one, but to succeed we must let a majority of the party rule in all things, leaders are essential to organizations, but if they want the party to win they must lead, not drive. The Democratic party has always had leaders. Thomas Jeferson was a leader, Andrew Jackson was a leader, Samuel J. Tilden was a leader; Grover Cleveland was a leader, and William J. Bryan, led by his devotion to principle and his metchless oratory, and it is unnecessary for me to tell my friends what I think of David B. Hill. But each and every one of these great Democrats would have spurned the title of dictator or boss.

Intoxicated with power and jubilant over the local mistakes of its opponents the Republican party in the State is to-day pursuing a policy of reckipss indifference to the wishes and the rights of the people. There is now more than selfish interest to incite all good Democrats to get together and forget immaterial and transient differences of opinion. If we win the State of New York this year we shall win the nation in 1904 People who have sought power in the past have done so too much by decrying that which occurred in the past. That is good as far as it goes, but the great parties of the future that will be successful must be those that create new things and develop all that is good and beautiful in life.

#### NEW LYCEUM THEATRE.

#### Daniel Frohman Secures Title to a Site West Forty-fifth Street.

Daniel Frohman completed arrangements esterday for the building of the new ceum Theatre which is to stand on three lots in West Forty-fifth street between Broadway and Sixth avenue. The lots which came into Mr. Frohman's possession yesterday, are occupied now by the three dwelling houses, 149, 151, 153 and 157 West Forty-fifth street. They are just opposite the stage entrance of the New York Theatre. Mr. Frohman has been in negotiation for the property for some time and had recently given up all idea of buying it, as he and the owners were quite unable to come to terms. Negotiations were resumed not long ago, wever, and they were successful.

In addition to the site on Forty-fifth street, Mr. Frohman has acquired a house in Forty-sixth street, which gives a frontage of sixteen feet on that street and a lot 100 feet deep. On this will be built the house for the machinery, dressing rooms, the paint frames for the scenery and simi-

lar departments of the scenery and similar departments of the theatre.

The new Lyceum will have a frontage of eighty-nine feet and the lot on which it stands will be 100 feet deep. It will have accommodation for between 900 and 1,000 accommodation for between 900 and 1,000 persons, being in size intermediate between the present Lyceum and Daly's, of which Mr. Frohman is to continue the manager. He is a believer in small theatres. The particular plans of the theatre have not yet been decided on but it will follow generally the present Lyceum in the scheme of decoration to be adopted. As it will be for musical as well as theatrical performances, especial attention will be paid to the acoustic properties of the house. The seats are to be especially wide and comfortable, the building will be fireproof and every provision for safety will be carefully considered. Work will be begun immediately.

immediately.

"The present Lyceum will be destroyed at the end of the season," Mr. Frohman said last night, "and the new Lyceum will be ready by the first of next October, I intend to follow the policy of the old Lyceum and make the theatre as much as possible a playhouse for New Yorkers. I shall also give musical performances there just as I am doing now at Daly's, of course, and do more spectacular plays there, such as 'Notre Dame,' which I am now preparing for production at Daly's. Annie Russell, E. H. Sothern and other equally well known actors will play annually equally well known actors will play annually at my new theatre. Indeed, the new Ly-ceum will carry on the traditions of the old.

#### THEATRE MEN UP IN COURT Fire Commissioner Is Earnest in His In sistence Upon Obedience to Rules.

The first court proceeding instituted by Fire Commissioner Sturgis to enforce the law relating to the crowding of the aisles of theatres was begun yesterday in the Tenth Municipal Court before Justice Murfixed by law for each violation of the law. brought consisted in having automatic seats fold up against the fixed seats and project into the aisle four or five inches. Fireman James Farley, who had been

on duty in the theatre, testified that he reported to the Fire Commissioner that on Jan. 20 there were eight such seats in the place, and when they were occupied they took up so much space in the aisle that the people had to turn sidewise in order to pass. Fireman Edgar Fitzgerald said he had seen

the chairs there also.

The defendant produced one of the seats for the court's inspection. He said they were only used when there was not room were only used when there was not room. ing, he said, and no firemen had ever com-plained to him about them. He asserted that the side aisles of the theatre very from twelve feet to two feet and a half in width. The law requires that the side aisles be at least two feet wide. When all of the testiony was in, the Justice announced that would allow the lawyers until next Friday hand up briefs. There were seven com-aints against the theatre on dates sub-quent to Jan. 15, and one of the automatic

seats was taken as a test. Fire Commissioner Sturgis said vesterday that he had received very many complaints from the firemen stationed at the various theatres of gross violations of law. implaints would be sent to the Corpora-on Counsel's office, so that suits might be rought for the recovery of the \$50 penalty reach offence. He declined to disclose the pages of the theatres.

#### GAS KNOCKS OUT FIREMEN. Four in Hospital -Tenants Gusted Lest

The janitor at 186 East Seventieth street searched for a gas leak last night with a lighted match and found with a bang that his suspicions were correct. Ther the firemen took a turn at the house and Lieut. Thomas Corrigan of Truck 16 and Fireman George Grabe went down into the cellar to put out a fire. Nothing was heard from them and Battalion Chief Breslin sent two more firemen down to see where they were. The searchers stumbled over the bodies of the other two, who were uncious. James Sherlock and George Maight, two other firemen, also made an attempt to penetrate the cellar and they, too, were dragged out unconscious. The firemen were bundled off to the Presbyterian Hospital. They had gone far enough into the cellar to discover that a bright furnace fire was burning, and fearing another explosion, they ordered every one out of the bouse. The gas company finally turned off the gas in the street. The fire did little harm.

#### Five Democrats Done to Ott

President Cantor of Manhattan, District Attorney Jerome, Comptroller Grout, Sheriff O'Brien, Register Ronner, Health Commioner Lederle, and John C. Sheehan, have accepted invitations to be present at a reception to be given Monday evening by the John T. Cronin Association, the Greater New York Democracy organization of the Twenty-second Assembly District, at its clubbouse, 251 East Forty-eighth street. Oil paintings of Messrs. Ronner, Jerome, Cantor, O'Brien and Sheeban will be unveiled.

## BRITISH POLICY UNSHAKEN

NO TIME FOR SENTIMENT, SAYS PREMIER SALISBURY.

Peace Terms Must Recognize British Sovereign Rights and Assure Empire's Safety-Cannot Understand Object of Dutch Note-Warning as to Ireland

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. oury attended a banquet at the Junior Constitutional Club to-night and devoted considerable part of a noteworthy speech to comments on Holland's overture in the direction of peace in South Africa, which he described as having filled the newspapers for a few days with a species of abortive crisis. His remarks, although delicately framed, betrayed that he regards the step taken by the Netherlands Government with a sort of amused cynicism as a harmless diplomatic solecism, and he did not encourage his hearers to hope that peace would result from the

"I suppose," he said, "that every important step taken by an important people is dictated by some motive or another, but I am really unable to imagine what the precise object of the Dutch Government, to whose friendly feeling I desire to pay every

homage, hoped to gain by the step taken. Emphasizing the statement that Boers on the Continent not only did not authorize, but disavowed the action of the Netherlands Government, Lord Salisbury reaffirmed his inability to imagine upon what ground, with what motive and with what object this curious step was taken. He could only surmise that the English pro-Boers were responsible, but he doubted very much whether it would have the effect they expected.

Great Britain, he said, had arrived at that condition which always occurred in critical periods, when many attempts were made to reconcile divergent views and many suggestions were offered, which it was neither easy nor desirable to take into ac-Many amiable and excellent people would be desiring to sacrifice all the nation had done and borne for the purpose of patching up a peace. They must bear in mind there was now no question of sentiment. They had entered upon a matter of business which they must push through. [Loud applause.] In doing so they must continually look back and examine the motive and object for which they were sacrificing so much blood and treasure. That motive, that object, was to obtain security He added:

"Any restoration of peace which recog nized fully the rights our Sovereign has given us and security for the empire we should accept not only with willingness, but with delight. There is nothing we so desire as a peace which will carry with it the fulfilment of all our duties and the attainment of the aims which it is our business to pursue, but we must have security in that part of the empire on which the ambition of Krüger has cast this abundance of sorrow and desolation. It is useless to tell us that we must so behave as to leave pleasant recollections in the minds of those with whom we are fighting. It would be an imposture, and an imposture not worth performing. I entreat you, therefore, when asked to consider how any particular sort of policy can adjust itself to the feelings of the peoples to whom it is the least attractive, to remember that there are others whose interests must be regarded."

These others, Lord Salisbury explained, were the loyalists in South Africa who had borne and risked so much, besides all the constituent parts of the empire, which were watching to see whether the results of their efforts for three or four years would be such as they could admire and such as would tend to strengthen the empire and increase their devotion to it.

The Prime Minister concluded with a ray, when suit for \$50 was brought by reference to Ireland, reiterating his past Assistant Corporation Counsel Arthur Cosby | warnings against home rule and declaring ast J. J. Coleman, the representative that the existence of a hostile Irish govern of Greenwall & Weiss, proprietors of the ment having the power to accumulate American Theatre on West Forty-second arms and ammunition would constitute street. The amount sued for is the penalty a far more serious threat to the empire The alleged violation for which action was was his belief, he said, that the maintenance of the English position in Ireland was one of the most vital objects that the empire had now to consider. It was only attainable by constant, strenuous and vigilant exertions.

The speaker was frequently interrupted during his speech by enthusiastic applause

#### DE WET'S LAST GUN TAKEN.

#### Kitchener Reports the Rout of a Conside able Force Under Commandant Wessels.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 5.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord

Kitchener, dated Pretoria, yesterday: "Byng's column from Fanny's Home made a night march and attacked and routed a considerable force under Com-Wessels. They recaptured the 15-pounder and pompom which Firman lost and also took a Boer pompom, which was De Wet's last gun, in addition to three

wagons, 150 horses and 100 mules. The Boers had five killed and six wounded and twenty-seven prisoners were taken Field Cornet Wessels was killed and Capt Muller of the Steats Artillery captured Our casualties were slight. Byng especially mentions the New Zealand Mounted Infantry and South African Light Horse for

gallant conduct. "The National Scouts (former burghers), working alone from Middleburg, after skirmish captured thirteen Boers. Col Plumer captured seven prisoners near Amersfort. The columns of Gilbert Hamilton and Wing have killed two burghers and aptured thirty-two."

Gen. Kitchener also reports that seven men belonging to Gen. Delarey's commando were killed and 181 captured in the western part of the Transvaal. The prisoners include Commandant Alberts, Landrost Potzieter and Field Cornet Duplessis. The British casualties were slight. None of the British force was killed

#### ACCUSES DR. KUYPER.

#### London Paper Mays He Conspired With Kruger to Laying Snare for the British.

Special Cable Despatch to Tun SUN. LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Daily Mail attacks the good faith of Dr. Kuyper, the Netherlands Prime Minister, who made the peace overtures to Great Britain, alleging that he is a personal and political friend of Mr. Krüger, and accusing him of acting in the interests of the Boers in laying a snare for the British Government. The paper publishes a column of information purporting to prove its contentions

#### BOER DELEGATES WON'T APPLY

#### See No Hope in British Note of Getting Safe Conduct to South Africa.

Special Cable Despuich to THE BUR.
THE HAG: E. Feb. 5.—The Boer delegates have expressed the view that the terms of the British reply to Holland constitute an obstacle to any idea of their applying to Great Britain for a safe conduct to South Africe or for allything eles.

#### BRITISH SHIPOWNERS FEAR. Mantime Supremacy Threater

by Us-Reforms Wanted.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The annual mee of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom was held here to-day. Col. Ropner, Member of Parliament for Stockton on-Tees, a large shipowner and builder presided. Delegates were present from

very shipowners' society in Great Britain Col. Ropner in his address complained that the British shipping industry suffered through over-legislation, which greatly handicapped it as against the same industry of other nations. He said it would require every energy to maintain Great Britain's present proud position, as it was certain that the United States would pass a subsidy bill which would result in the rapid extension of the American mercan

Col. Ropner expressed the hope that Lord Pauncefote, British Ambassador at Washington, would succeed in persuading the American Congress to pass a measure making "crimping" a criminal offence

The Chamber passed a resolution calling the attention of the Government to the desirability of securing the exemption of British ships from the payment of the tonnage tax which is now levied at all American ports.

After a stirring speech by Col. Goffey of the Liverpool Shipowners' Association the Chamber passed a resolution to the effect that the members would continue to urge on the Government the importance of using its friendly offices with the United States to induce the latter to enforce the Federal and State laws relating to the desertion of sailors and the payment of blood money at American ports.

#### STOP WORK ON PANAMA CANAL Company Announces That It Will Draw No More Brafts for Development.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. COLON, Feb. 5 .- At present the political situation is quiet. Small bands of insur-gents occasionally visit stations along the railway line. Each train carries an armed guard of Government troops. The only warship at Colon is the American gunboat

The representatives of the canal company at Panama gave notice vesterday that they would cease drawing drafts for development work. It is expected that if this work is suspended the laborers employed thereon will request the company to furnish them transportation to their homes.

#### TO GIVE UP WEI HAI WEI? British Said to Have Abandoned Their Intention to Fortify It.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Calcutta asserts that Great Britain has abandoned her intention of either fortifying or garrisoning Wei Hai Wei, China. The troops there are now being withdrawn. The whole control of the colony, if the place is retained, which is uncertain, will be handed over to civilian authority. The place is a white elephant. and can only be made of military value by an enormous expenditure of money.

#### Central London Underground Plans Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 5 .- At the meeting of the Central London Underground Electric Railway to-day the chairman stated that the working expenses for the year amounted to 54 per cent of the receipts. Of this amount 4 per cent, was expended in the operation of the elevators at the various stations. The company intends to raise £3,000,000 on shares and a loan of £1,000,000 for a new route from Hammersmith to

#### Dinner to Mr. Schwab in London Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 5 .- Col. Hundsiker, the London representative of the Carnegie steel Company, gave a private banque to-night to Charles M. Schwab, President of the United States Steel Corporation. Eighteen prominent American commercial men were invited, including Messrs. Schoen and Keene of Pittsburg. Sir Thomas

#### DIED ON THE ELEVATED.

Santa Claus" Blachstein, Exchange Broker, Stricken by Heart Disease. Alexander Blachstein, 72 years old, a foreign exchange broker of 134 East Fiftyeighth street, whom his associates had nicknamed "Santa Claus," died of heart disease yesterday morning on the downtown elevated railroad station at Fiftyninth street while on his way to his office in Cedar street. He was a widower and his only son lives in Germany. His nephew. who is a professor in the Massachusett Institute of Technology in Boston, tool

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ure, as it is dangerous to neglect your WARNER'S SAFE CURE is the only positive cure for all forms of kidney, liver, bladder and blood diseases, uric acid poison rheumatic gout, diabetes, pain in the back, scalding and painful passage of urine, frequent desire to urinate, painful periods, bearing down and so-called female weak-

#### KIDNEYS HEALTHY AT 92.

Mrs. Rebecca Smith of Westfield, N. J. who is 92 years of age, has been cured of kidney and bladder diseases, and is kept healthy by Warner's Safe Cure.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE is purely vegetable and contains no harmful druge, it does not constipate; it is now put up in two regular sizes and is sold by all druggists, or direct, at 50 CENTS AND \$1.00 A BOTTLE LESS THAY ONE CENT A DOSE. Hefuse substitutes. There is none just as good as Warner's Safe Cure. It has cured all forms of kidney disease during the last thirty years. It is preseribed by all doctors and used in the leading hospitals as the only absolute cure for all forms of disease of the kidney, liver, bladder and blood and so-called fomale weakness. Mrs. Rebecca Smith of Westfield, N.

To convince every sufferer from dis-eases of the kidney, liver, bladder and blood that Warner's hafe Cure will cure there a trial bottle will be sent absolutely free to any one cho will be and absolutely free to any one cho will write Warner Safe Cure Co. Rochester, N. Y. and mention having seen this liberal offer in The Scill The genuineness of this offer is fully guaranteed. Our doctor will send medical booklet, containing symptoms and treatment of each disease, and many convicing testimonials, free to any one who

## NO PASSES FOR THE ALDERMEN

MUST PAY TO HEAR OPERA WITH THE PRINCE.

The Gala Performance Is to Be Strictly s Subscription Affair, Its Promoters Say-Precautions for the Safety of

Those Who Are to Attend the Laur It was said vesterday that no formal request has been made on the committee charge of the opera performance in honor of Prince Henry for tickets for the Aldernen. While the committee has not decided anything definite about the matter, it was earned from a member yesterday that in all probability only a limited number of free tickets will be issued. In fact, this member said that there would not be enough of these to give the Aldermen two apiece,

The expense of the performance has to be borne by some one, and virtually it has been decided to make it a subscription performance. If the Aldermen want to subscribe as private citizens, they will undoubtedly have a chance to do so, but as they have done nothing to foot the bills incidental to any feature of the Prince's reception, it is not likely that they will get free tickets. The Committee of 15 representing the board may get them,

but that will be all. The Sinking Fund Commission gave its approval yesterday to the setting aside of the pier at Thirty-fourth street for the use of the royal yacht. It was resolved, however, to charge the Kronprinz Wilhelm \$95 a day for the privilege of docking at one side of the pier. The commission also authorized the expenditure of \$1,000 for lighting and heating the pier while the Hohenzoliern lies at it

Wallace Downey of Townsend & Downey who are building the Kaiser's schooner yacht at Shooter's Island returned from Washington yesterday. Mr. Downey had Washington yesterday. Mr. Downey had conferences with President Roosevelt and the German Ambassador in regard to the plans for the launching. It seems that the President had become a little anxious in regard to the protection of the royal visitor and others of the party, fearing that the ceremony was to be a little too public in character.

It was thought that the custom usually followed of throwing open the shipyard to the public would be followed and the Presi-dent informed Mr. Downey that he did not think this advisable. Mr. Downey had taken with him also a tentative list of those

As a result of the conference it was de-cided that on the day of the launching no cided that on the day of the launching no one shall be allowed on the island who is one shall be allowed on the island who is not personally known to those in charge. As the list stands now there are about 2,000 names on it, and all of these will receive invitations. Precautions will be taken that no others attend the launching. The Naval Militia will see to this.

Excursion boats will not be allowed

ear the island.
The sub-committee of the Mayor's re-The sub-committee of the Mayor's reception committee appointed to arrange for the reception of the officers and crew of the Hohenzollern, which is due here on Feb. 16, held a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Emil Boas, chairman of the committee, said that the committee was not ready to announce its plans as yet. It is said that one of the ideas under discussion is a smoker of the kind that was given to the crew of Dewey's Olympia at the Waldorf-Astoria.

#### PRINCE TO BE STATE'S GUEST. Gov. Odell Asks the Legislature to Prepare for His Visit.

ALBANY, Feb. 5 .- The following special message was sent to the Legislature to-day by Gov. Odell: "I beg to transmit herewith a copy of a let-

ter under date of Feb. 3, 1902, received from the German Consul-General at the city of New York concerning the proposed visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to the city of "It would seem that official recognition of this distinguished visitor by the Executive and the Legislature of the State would

be appropriate, and I respectfully suggest that a joint committee from the Senate and the Assembly be appointed to act in con-junction with a similar committee which has been appointed by the Mayor of the city of Albany for this purpose. The letter of the German Consul-General reads: "I have the honor, in reply to your Excellency's letter of the 80th of January

last, to advise you that, according to what I just learn from Washington, it is in the official programme that his Royal Highness. Prince Henry of Prussia, will arrive in Albany, coming from Boston, on the 7th day of March, at 8:30 A. M., and proceed to New York at 10:30 A. M., so as to stay at Albany two hours."

Majority Leader Allds introduced a con-

current resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five members of each house to copperate with a comof each house to cooperate with a com-mittee from the city of Albany to receive Prince Henry. It was adopted In the Senate when the resolution was received for concurrence it was referred to the Finance Committee.

#### WAS TIRED OF BEING THUMPED. Auerbach Killed His Pugilistic Termenter and Is Going to Prison for It.

Charles Auerbach pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree yesterday, before Justice Lyons of the Supreme Court. He shot Louis Josephs, alias Tommy Hall, on Aug. 5, at 11 P. M., because Josephs had hit him an hour before. Josephs, it appeared, imagined that he

was a fighter and used to thump Auereach for practice whenever they met. After their last meeting Auerbach got his gang and went after Josephs, shooting im on sight.

Auerbach, who lived in a furnished room

near Hamilton Fish Park, had an imposing array of lawyers to defend him, Little Tim Sullivan, Henry Goldsmith, George Engel, Robert Lee Luce and Louis Stuyve-sant Chanler. Messrs. Schurman and Nott prosecuted. Their star witness was a man named Zucker, who said to Mr. Chanier

upon cross-examination:
"I am a burglar. I've been convicted
twice. Yuh got anything against me?"
Auerbach will be sentenced to-morrow. LAWSON'S COPPER BULLETIN.

## Says a Committee Has Been Appointed

to Fix Future Prices. BOSTON, Feb. 5. T. W. Lawson posted a bulletin in his office this afternoon say-ing at H. H. Rogers, representing the Ami amated Company; Col. Livermore of Cafamet and Heels, and a Rio Tinto Copper Company man have been appointed a committee to fix the future price of copper. According to Mr. Lawson, the committee has already reached an agreement, and that it is now being put into legal form by a lawyer.

A sworn statement was filed in the County Clerk's office in Brooklyn yesterday that the Ramapo Water Company had held the Ramapo Water Company had held its annual meeting on Tuesday and that the stockholders had elected this board of directors for the ensuing year. Silas B. Dutcher, W. H. B. Pratt, W. J. Jenks, G. Rouseus, Stephen Kelly, Stephen E. Barton and H. M. Lamont. The inspectors of election were G. E. Nostrand and W. H.

## Offers Endowment to Breaklyn Holy

Trinit; Church. A member of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on the Heights in Brooklyn, whose name has not been disclosed, has offered \$0,000 to the church on condition that the congregation raise \$27,000 to pay for the new rector.

#### PICTURE SALE AT WALDORF. Seventy-Seven American Paintings Bring

a Total of \$14,940. Kenneth Chisholm of Brooklyn paid \$1,050 for the Rembrandt Peale portrait of Sir Joshua Reynolds, which was at one time in the Marshall O. Roberts collection, sir Joshua Reynolds, which was at one time in the Marshall O. Roberts collection, at the Waldorf-Astoria last evening where John Fell O'Brien sold seventy-seven American pictures for \$14,940. A Wyant landscape, which brought the same price as the Peale, was the only other picture to go above \$1,000. William T. Evans paid \$200 for a "Sunset in the Woods" by Blakelock. A painting of "Cypress Hill, near Monterey, Cal.", by Julian Rix sold at \$200; "Low Tide, Grand Manan," by A. T. Bricher, at \$310; an "Evening" landscape by George Inness, Jr., at \$275, and "Vieux St. Raphael," by Picknell at \$410.

"Late Afternoon" by George Inness brought \$425, and a small landscape by Wyant entitled "Keene Valley" the same price. Inness's "In the Adirondacks" sold for \$525, Homer Martin's "On the Hudson" for \$160 and his "White Mountains" for \$130, Robert Minor's "Golden Sunset" for \$200, Bruce Crane's "After the Shower" for \$225, "Evening" by George H. Bogert for \$530, "Quiet Hour" by J. F. Murphy for \$755 and J. G. Brown's "Three Friends" for \$560.

#### SCHLEY IN KNOXVILLE. Says He Can Divide the Glory of July 3, 1808, With All His Countrymen.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 5.-Admiral Schley was welcomed to Knoxville to-day. The weather was cold, but did not prevent 20,000 people lining the streets through which the parade passed at noon. Admiral which the parade passed at noon. Admiral Schley was accompanied at the head of the procession by Gov. McMillin. Admiral Schley, speaking to the crowd in front of John Seviers's tomb, said in part:

"It was my privilege to have been on watch on the third day of July, 1898, when the great work of the American Navy added much to her glave and reserved.

much to her glory and prestige. I can divide that honor with all my countrymen and still have enough left for myself. I was in the lead that day, but the men at the furnaces and behind the guns did the work."

To-night a banquet was given to the Admiral at the Woman's Building, his toast being, "The American Sailor."

#### COMSTOCK ARRESTS A WOMAN. And Puts Her in Ludlow Street Jail for Disseminating Her Books.

Anthony Comstock, assisted by three stalwart United States deputy marshals, arrested yesterday Mrs. Ida C. Craddock at her office on the top floor of 134 West Twenty-third street. Mrs. Craddock was arraigned before Commissioner Shields n the afternoon and held in \$2,500 bail to answer a charge of using the mai's for the dissemination of pernicious literature. The woman has been arrested at various times at Chicago, Washington and Philadelphia on the same charge. She was represented in court vesterday by Lawyer Hugh Pentecost. Mrs Craddock is the author of two books on the laws of sex. She went to Ludlow Street Jail.

#### JOHN S. M'KEON EMBARRASSED. His Firm Offers Creditors 35 Cents on the Dollar in Settlement.

John S. McKeon & Co., wholesale dealers in clothing at 25 to 29 Washington place, submitted to creditors yesterday a statement, showing liabilities \$87,000 and assets \$51,500. An offer to compromise at 35 cents on the dollar was accepted by the creditors present. Much sympathy was expressed for Mr. McKeon, who has been in business for over twenty years and had always heretofore paid his obligations in full. He was for twenty years in the clothing business in Brooklyn and several years ago was President of the Union League Club of Brooklyn.

#### BURGLAR STUCK ON A NAIL. Hung by the Seat of His Trousers Till a

Cop Took Him Down. After spending twenty minutes hanging by the seat of his trousers from a nail in the areaway at 83 Bayard street early this morning John Dugan pleaded guilty

to burglary in the Centre street police court and was held for trial. Dugan and another man were seen at 2 A. M. by Mamie Smith of 38 Bayard street, rifling the clothing store at 49 Bayard street. She called for the police and Patrolman Muhibach chased the thieves. One escaped but Dugan leaped into the areaway.

After a few minutes search he was found hanging on the nail on which he had stuck in falling. He had to be beaten into sub

#### Sheriff Killed by Robbers.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 5 .- A band of four robbers entered the village of Clarks ville, Ark., at dawn this morning, blew up the vault of the Bank of Clarksville, and stole all the money in the vault-18,000 in

silver and banknotes.

The robbers were leaving the place when they were met by Sheriff John H. Powers, who lived near the bank. He was asleep while the robbers were working the property of the robbers were working. ing, but was awakened by the explosion As soon as he came face to with the robbers he drew his revo and a fight ensued, the bandits using to chester rifles. The Sheriff was killed. chester rifles. The Sheriff was killed. The robbers then retreated. It is believed that one of them was wounded, as they left a trail of blood behind. A posse was organized and the pursuit of the robbers began. They had the advantage of a long start.

Gov. Davis of Arkansas has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of each of the robbers.

Convicted Murderer Worth \$250,000. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 5 - Merritt Chism, who has been on trial here for several days on a charge of murdering his wife, was found guilty to-day and his punishment fixed at seventeen years in Joliet Penitentiary. Chism is worth \$250,000.

To Build Big Type Plant in Jersey City. The American Type Founders Company has bought a tract of land in Jersey City bounded by Communipaw avenue, Monitor, Maple and Garrabrant streets, comprising fifty-two city lots on which the compani proposes to build a large plant.

Seven Firemen Were Killed at St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5. Seven firemen were killed by the collapse of the burning

#### WASN'T CURED.

Didn't Get Well of Anything

"I spent three weeks with a friend in Dayton last winter She was using Postum Coffee exclusively as a beverage at meals. said. I thought you were so fond of coffee hat you could not be induced to give it up. Well, my friend said. We got to liking this Postum Coffee for it serves as a food as well as a beverage and we have all felt so much better since leaving off the old

I learned to make the Postum and made fine so when I went home I began to if the so when I went home I began to serve it to my husband instead of the old fashioned coffee. About a week afterwards I select him how he liked the coffee, and told him I had been trying a new kind. He says, I think it is most excellent. Is it Mocha or Java or a mixture? I told him that it was the famous Postum we had read so much about and he most jumped from his chair in surprise, but the change has become a fixture and he will never ias become a fixture and he will never give up Poetum and go back to the old fashioned coffee, for we not only like it better but we feel so much better in every way."

This lady's name given by Postum Co., Battle Crack Mich.—Adv.

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#### NIXON CLINGS TO FREEDMAN. FOR STOMACH DISORDERS. HASN'T HEARD THAT FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL LOSE ANDY.

## Rumor Had It That the Croker Wireless

Telegraph Was to Be Disconnected

-"He's a Good Fellow; I Like Him," Says the Nominal Head of Tammany The story was circulated yesterday among politicians that at the meeting of the Tammany Executive Committee on Saturday it would be announced that An-

drew Freedman was no longer on the

Finance Committee. When Mr. Nixon got to Tammany Hall yesterday he was asked about the report. "Mr. Nixon, is it true that Andrew Freedman has been requested to resign from the Finance Committee, or has been told that he must get out of it, and that he will retire from it at the meeting of the Execu-

tive Committee on Saturday afternoon?" "I have heard no such report," replied Mr. Nixon. "I do not understand that Mr. Freedman is to retire from the Finance Committee. Certainly, if he is to I have not heard of it. You know, I have nothing to do with the making up of these committees: they are appointed by the President of the General Committee, and I had nothing to do with the composition of the committees. I know Mr. Freedman. He

is a good fellow. I like him." Mr. Nixon made this remark with an intonation which convinced those who heard him that the matter was settled so far as he was concerned. As a matter of fact, Mr. Nixon has been told by political advisers in whom he has confidence that unless he does something revolutionary to convince everybody that he is not the figurehead of Mr. Croker he can't convince them.

Mr. Nixon said yesterday that he had been having a good time going around through the districts and meeting the members of Tammany Hall. So far he has visited a quarter of the three dozen districts, and before the end of this month districts, and before the end of this month he will have visited every one of them if he keeps up at the rate he is going now. To-night he will visit Leader Dooling's people in the Thirteenth district at 315 West Forty-second street, and the followers of P. J. Keahon in the Seventh district at 240 West Fourteenth street, and the members of the Seneca Club who are the followers of George F. Scannell at 19 West Twenty-seventh street.

#### POSTAL CLERKS VACCINATED.

the Operation -Eight New Cases. Several hundred clerks in the Post Office were vaccinated yesterday in obedience to an order issued a few days ago by Postmaster Van Cott. They had their arms scratched in relays in the basement, Assistant Superintendent Ball of the second sistant Superintendent Ball of the second division being the first to undergo the operation. No excuses were allowed from any men who could not show that they had been vaccinated recently.

Last summer a Post Office clerk was removed to Bellevue, and there, by mistake, his case was diagnosed as smallpox. As a result many clerks were vaccinated then. These escaped yesterday, but all others will have to comply with the order.

There were two deaths and eight new cases of smallpox yesterday. Rachal Rolla, one of the patients, was taken from the incoming steamship Sicilia to North Brother Island.

Brooklyn Has Her Own Smallpox Hospital, The health authorities in Brooklyn have decided to remove all smallpox patients in that borough in future to the Conta gious Disease Hospital in Kingston avenue instead of the hospital on North Brother Island, so as not to expose them to the leng trip up the river. The force at the Kingston avenue hospital will probably be increased.

#### DIG THEIR WAY OUT OF PRISON Ten Military Prisoners Escape From the

Stockade at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5 .- Ten military prisoners at the Presidio escaped early this morning through a tunnel which they had dug to a place outside the grounds. There were forty men in the prison stockade and eleven tried to escape. Ten got away, but the cleventh man was discovered by a sentry and halted by shots. The men had concealed the earth which they had dug from the tunnel in bed sacks.

Socialist Agitators Cali a Mass Meeting. The Socialist trades unions which have arrayed themselves against the plan for industrial peace outlined by the Nations Civic Federation issued a call yesterday for a mass meeting in Cooper Union on Feb. 18. The call denounces Samuel Compers and other labor leaders who participated in the sessions of the Civic Federation and says they did so without the authority of their respective unions and at the invitation of millionaires and heads of corporations. Compers and the others are asked to attend the anti-peace mass meeting to hear what the Socialists think of them

## Frederick Gross, once a Deputy Collector

of Internal Revenue and a Twenty-fifth district Republican politician, was sent to State prison yesterday by Judge Warren W. Foster in General Sessions, on an inde-terminate sentence of from one to five years for abducting fourteen-year-old Frances Teahan of 27 Frankfort street. Gross has an invalid wife and two children older

#### Fletcher -Jarvie.

Miss Selina Huntington Jarvie, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Jarvie, was married at her parents' home, 159 Joralemon street, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, to Frederick Charles Fletcher of Providence, R. I. The Rev. Dr. Cuyler officiated, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Gregg

#### Packett -Imbrie. SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., Feb. t .- Miss

Helen Imbrie was married to Ambrose Packett of Providence, R. I. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mor-ris Imbrie, this evening

The wedding of Miss Edyth Wayne Carpenter and Seaman Lowerre was celebrated last evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Carpenter, 216
West Seventy-muth street. The Roy
James Freeman of St Andrews Protestant
Episcopal Church, Yonkers, performed the

#### Bradshaw Truman. OBANGE, N. J., Feb. 5. Miss Eulalia

Truman was married to Percy H. Bradshaw

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CUNNINGHAM WANTS TO SEE LAW-YER WAGENER'S DAUGHTER.

Her Father Says He Can't and Has Had Him Arrested for Cheek Forgery -Telephone Trick to Find Where the Girl Was-Police Tried, Next.

A man who said he was J. W. Schwartz of 5 Beekman street, called at Police Headquarters last night and reported that Teresa Wagener, daughter of August P. Wagener, lawyer, had "disappeared from her home" at 77 East 107th street. The man told the police that the girl had been engaged to be married to a professional swimmer named Walter L. Cunningham of 121 East Fiftyeighth street, and that although the parents of the girl objected to the union the couple had made arrangements to be married at the Catholic Church of St. Cecilia at 106th street and Lexington avenue, Sohwartz, as he called himself, intimated that the girl was possibly kept under lock and key by her parents at the Ursuline Convent in Fordham, of which her godmother is the Superior, or that she might have been sent to an aunt named Nina Bock, who

lives in Cleveland.

The police asked their caller what business of his all this was, and they refused to send out an alarm on his say so. From the police of the 104th street station it was

the police of the 104th street station it was learned that Cunningham was arrested a week ago yesterday on a charge of forging the name of Mr. Wagener to a check for \$25. He gave \$1,500 bail in the Harlem court. Mr. Wagener said last night:

"My daughter was never engaged to Cunningham. He was a school mate of my son and when my family was at Far Rockaway he became friendly with my daughter but she was never engaged to him. A couple of weeks ago a man who, it has since been discovered, was Cunningham, went to the Union Square Bank where I have an account and got a check book have an account and got a check book my name. The next day a messenger boy took a check to Nathan Blum, a butcher if 1597 Madison avenue, and as it was inclosed in a note purporting to be signed by my wife the butcher cashed it. The messenger has identified Cunningham as the man who sent him to the butcher's with the check.

"Cunningham since his arrest has tried to get into communication with my daughter and through the telephone has threatened to get out a search warrant for her. He telephoned to me, saying that he was Archbishop Corrigan's secretary and wanted those where my daughter was I have Archbishop Corrigan's secretary and wanted to know where my daughter was. I have no doubt that it was he who went to the police to-night, saying he was Schwarz. His game evidently is to use my daughter as a means of forcing me to drop the forgery charge."

The daughter was at home last night, her mother said. She is 18 years old.

mother said. She is is years old.

Cunningham's mother, who lives at 115
East Twenty-fifth street, and who is reputed
to be a large property owner, said last night
that the report of the charge of forgery
against her son must be a joke. She added
that she had never heard of the Wageners.

#### BLUE PENCIL FAKIR CAUGHT. He Got Money Out of Clergymen, Pre tending to Be a "Sun" Reporter.

Irving B. Smith of 212 Reid avenue, Brooklyn, was arrested yesterday on the charge of swindling clergymen and others in the name of the "Blue Penoil Club. He was particularly active about New Year's in soliciting money for a library for the "club." He described it as an organization of newspaper workers and imself as a reporter for THE SUN, which

himself as a reporter for THE SUN, which was a lie.

THE SUN suggested to the police that the man—he gave the name Edward B. Wheeler—was a good person to take into custody and Detectives O'Donohue and Bradley have spent most of their time lately in trying to catch him. They got him yesterday as he came out of his room and took him to the Yorkville police court. and took him to the Yorkvine poince court.

Magistrate Meade remanded him for examination to-day when it is expected that some of the clergymen from whom he has obtained money under false pretences will be in court to prosecute him.

The swindler got \$20 out of the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer of St. Bartholomew's Church for the library. Another of his victime

## for the library. Another of his victims was the Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Sill of St. Chrysostom's Chapel at Seventh avenue and Thirty-ninth street. Dr. Sill gave him \$10. DEFENDS BOARDS OF MANAGERS. A Statement by President of the State

Charities Ald Association. Prof. George F. Canfield, President of the State Charities Aid Association, said last evening that the association had asked bill, and if this request is granted an oppos tunity will be given to answer the charges of gross incompetency and dishonesty on the part of some managers of the State hospitals for the insane made by Senator White at Syracuse last Saturday.

The association has also requested Senator White to content a with a committee testing. White to cooperate with a committee representing it in examning the evidence which he has said is on file at Albany sustaining

#### those charges. WOMAN GONE: MAN SENSELESS Left in a Riverside Hotel and Found Dying With the Gas On.

A man and woman went to the Governor Hotel at 55 Whitehall street yesterday "Lawson District and wife." The would left the man there. Last night he was found unconscious with the gas turned of and is not likely to recover. He appeared about 35 years old. In his porkets

President Newman til From Overwork

#### President W. H. Newman of the New York Central Railroad was unable to be a

his desk yesterday on account of illness. Friends of Mr. Newman said that too close application to business had miste inreads on his health and that the persons strain caused by the Park avenue tunnel disaster had rendered it necessary for him to take rest, which for two months previously he had denied himself.

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